

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Harry Forsyth has been a student, athlete, coach, teacher and administrator at South Dakota State University for over 40 years, serving on the staff for the past 35 years; and,

WHEREAS, Harry Forsyth lettered in basketball and baseball at South Dakota State University, earning his Bachelor's Degree in 1951, then returned to graduate school at SDSU in 1955 after serving with the military in Korea during the Korean conflict; and,

WHEREAS, Harry Forsyth is a scholar in the area of exercise science, specifically in the pioneering of percent body fat testing; and,

WHEREAS, Harry was instrumental in the conception, planning, overseeing of construction and supervision policies of the Stanley J. Marshall HPER Center on the South Dakota State University campus; and,

WHEREAS, Harry Forsyth has served as athletic director and chairman of the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation at South Dakota State University since 1980, not only continuing the rich tradition combining a championship caliber athletic program with a quality academic program, but also making many improvements both in programs and in facilities during his tenure as athletic director; and,

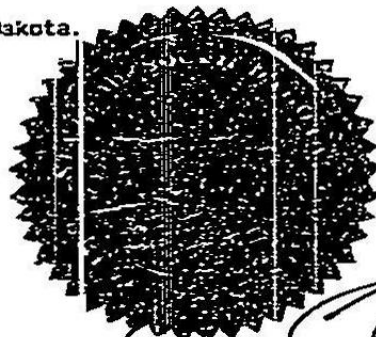
WHEREAS, Under Harry's direction, SDSU has maintained one of the top athletic programs in the North Central Conference and NCAA Division II while operating within the framework of the NCAA rules, and he has also been a national leader in intercollegiate athletics serving five years on the NCAA Division II football championship advisory committee. Including the past year as national chairman; and,

WHEREAS, Harry and his wife, Charleen, have both been professional educators all of their professional lives having served countless students and student-athletes in their careers, and they are both avid supporters of Jackrabbit athletics and South Dakota State University and have raised two children, Susan and Maurice, both of whom are SDSU alumni;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 12, 1990, as

HARRY FORSYTH DAY

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

OSLYN HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE